



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 17, 2003

In re application of : PAYTON, Kevin L.
Serial No. : 09/833,898
Filed : April 12, 2001
For : **SKELETAL TRANSMUCOSAL ORTHODONTIC
PLATE AND METHOD**
Examiner : Wilson, John J.
Art Unit : 3732
Our File No. : 10283.3801

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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